

### **APPROVAL OF WAGE RATES – COST REIMBURSEMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION**

(This Article applies if the amount of the Contract is in excess of \$2,000 for construction within the United States. Contracts are exempt for work performed outside the United States.)

All straight time wage rates, and overtime rates based thereon, for laborers and mechanics engaged in work under this Contract must be submitted for approval in writing by the JPL or a representative expressly designated for this purpose, if the straight time wages exceed the rates for corresponding classifications contained in the applicable Davis-Bacon Act minimum wage determination included in the Contract. Any amount paid by the Contractor to any laborer or mechanic in excess of the JPL approved wage rate shall be at the expense of the Contractor and shall not be reimbursed by the Institute. If JPL refuses to authorize the use of the overtime, the Contractor is not released from the obligation to pay employees at the required overtime rates for any overtime actually worked.